

Three faxes to Bradley Smith

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Dear Bradley,

In *Smith Report* (Winter 1995, p. 6-7), you reported the visit of the Struthof "gas chamber" by David Cole and five other people. May I remind your readers that this "gas chamber" is the only one which enjoyed a real *and complete* expertise ordered by the accusers of Germany ? On December 1 st , 1945, Professeur René Fabre, Dean of the Pharmacology Faculty in Paris, concluded that the room had no traces of hydrocyanic acid and that the bodies of alleged gassed inmates in August 1943, kept in the morgue of an hospital in Strasbourg, had no traces of hydrocyanic acid. The expert's report classified in the files of the "Gendarmerie Militaire" disappeared but, thanks to another piece of evidence in those files, we know that such were the conclusions. I discovered this in 1981 and mentioned it repeatedly in my books, articles, videos and in trials ; see, for example, "The Gas Chamber at Struthof-Natzweiler (Alsace)" in *The Journal of Historical Review*, Summer 1985, p. 150-1. I had visited and examined that "gas chamber" for the first time in 1974 and then twice. I published my photos and comments in 1980. The "gas chamber" became then closed to the visitors except, of course, for the happy few with real or seemingly real guarantees.

Since 1981, there is no more any problem with the alleged Struthof "gas chamber".

[For the sake of information, we reproduce here a fax sent by henri ROQUES to Bradley Smith]

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Dear Mr Smith,

I read « Another David Cole Adventure in Europe » and also noticed your advertisement : "NEW. David Cole tells it all to you about his eventful October 1994 trip to Europe in search of the physical evidence for the notorious gassing chambers, including his entrapment and robbery by the bad guys"(*Smith's Report*, Winter 1995, p. 6-8). My wife and I disagree with the version by D. Cole of his "adventure" in Struthof-Natzweiler (Alsace, France). Being a revisionist, I would like to put the records straight and tell how things actually happened. I have contacted P. Guillaume and T. Mordrel in order to confront their recollections with our recollections. This is what I have to say :

- 1. On October 26, 1994, we visited the alleged execution gas chamber in that camp together with D. Cole, an American camera-woman, Pierre Guillaume and Trystan Mordrel ;
- 2. The six of us we were never locked *from outside* in the gas chamber in order to be entrapped in it ! Simply the guard locked the door *from inside* and he had to open it once because tourists were knocking at the door, and he told them that the visit was possible only for people with a special permission (which was the case for our party) ;
- 3. The guard cannot in any way be implied in the theft inside Cole's car ;
- 4. My wife and I remember only one guard ; the same for T. Mordrel ; P. Guillaume thinks that two guards came to the "gas chamber" but that only one stayed ;
- 5. According to the guard and, later on, to the gendarmes in Schirmeck (near Struthof), this kind of theft is unfortunately common, especially in a car with a foreign license plate ;
- 6. My wife left no purse in our car ;
- 7. The fact that the camera equipment with a tripod was not stolen but only bags is understandable since it is easier to get away with bags than with a tripod (Cole had taken his camera with him) ;
- 8. Initially, I thought that it could have been a theft directed against revisionist people but I do not see anything which could substantiate this and, furthermore, the conversations I had with P. Guillaume and T. Mordrel tend to eliminate that possibility ;

